we don't want to those telephone companies to dominate the dsl internet market by controlling the price and speed packages. This will hurt the consumers (us). we need to have those independent ISP's like sonic.net so that those telephone companies will have someone to compete with, and as the result, we (the consumers) will have a lower price and better speed packages. If there is no competition, there will be no improvement. Our dsl speed are so slow if you compare with Japan or HongKong China. We need more competition so that these companies will work harder to improve our dsl technology.